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ECHO INDUCED BY BRIDGETAP

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of December 20, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 21, 2005 (March 20, 2005 falling on a Sunday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Final Official Action in view of the herein contained remarks.

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**